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Responsive to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, Applicant amends and remarks
as follows. Underlines indicate insertions and ~~strikeouts~~ indicate deletions.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.